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15 January 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, S&T Branch, CRD

SUBJECT: Records Review at NARS, 14 January 1981

I went to NARS on 14 January, to review records and found that NARS had limited material for us to review. I was given two archive boxes that had to be screened for possible CIA information. I have attached two sample copies of the material that I had to screen, which in my opinion should have been done by NARS personnel. Additionally, the working conditions at NARS should be explained to all CRD Reviewers in advance of their going there to work. We were given desks in the hallway of the back room where the temperature ranged between 60 and 62 degrees. I had to wear my scarf and top coat and still nearly froze. I personally feel that we deserve better consideration than we are receiving. I have sinus problems and can not work under such conditions.

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Do something about the memo relating to setting up a committee to study the matter of discovering types for the making of maps.

Also revise text of the material Comdr. Morton wrote to you—his suggestions with regard to your draft, etc.

Cyr in AV will be interested in this—memo should be mimeographed when exactly as SWB wants it.

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Minutes of Standardization Sub-Committee of JMPC

at AMS

29 October 1946

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DIVISION OF GEOGRAPHY AND CARTOGRAPHY
JMPC
(current file)
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I. Items of general interest.

a. Mr. Medina stated that Navy has officially adopted 1:25,000 and 1:50,000 scales for their bombardment and approach charts replacing the old scales of 1:36,000 and 1:72,000 respectively.

1. In addition, standardization has been achieved in the style and general specifications of maps at scales of 1:25,000 and 1:50,000.

2. Standardization between AMS and Hydro has also been achieved in the photogrammetric manuscript with respect to format, compilation scales, standard of accuracy and sheet designation. (Progress on all work accomplished is reported in the "AMS Monthly Report". In addition close liaison is maintained between AMS and Hydro to entirely eliminate duplication of effort by keeping each other informed of all work programs initiated and by mutual interchange of manuscript material.)

3. Compilation symbols have been tentatively agreed upon with but few exceptions. As soon as all agencies have agreed upon the symbols, they will be published by AMS as official Army-Navy symbols.

4. Final map symbols are in the process of being formalized by the various agencies. Every effort is being made to have compilation symbols agree whenever practicable with the final map symbols.

b. Opinion was expressed that a concerted effort should be made to sell the importance of mapping to outsiders and to members of Congress. This should be a high level function which possibly could be initiated by the JMPC.

II. Items to be submitted to the JMPC for further action.

a. Although the Army and the Navy have adopted scales of 1:25,000 and 1:50,000 as standards for military operations, it is still necessary for the Army Map Service to reproduce U.S. Geological Survey maps of coastal areas of the United States. In the interest of efficiency and in order to eliminate duplication it is considered advisable that an attempt be made by JMPC to see if the Geological Survey is willing to adopt the Army and Navy standard scales for

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MINUTES OF STANDARDIZATION SUB-COMMITTEE OF JMPC

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1. Mr. Medina gave a short descriptive discussion of the background of the Sub-Committee's efforts and aims.

2. Two sub-committees were appointed to carry out detailed studies of maps symbolization. One sub-committee is to carry out studies dealing with hydrographic symbols and one to carry out studies for topographic symbols.

a) The hydrographic sub-committee will consist of the following:

Comdr. Knox, USC&GS, Chairman; Mr. Edmonston, USC&GS, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Dickens of the Hydrographic Office. The first meeting of this sub-committee will be held Thursday, 14 Nov. 1946 at the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey at 1:00 p.m.

b) The members of the topographic sub-committee will consist of the following:

Mr. Skop, AMS, Chairman; Mr. Moravetz, USGS, Mr. Hall, H.O., Mr. Jones, USC&GS, Mr. Kingsley, ACS and Mr. King of Agriculture. The next meeting of this sub-committee will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the Aeronautical Chart Service on Wednesday, 13 Nov. 46.

3. Mr. Medina pointed out that although Army Map Service has utilized different symbols which had been published in FM21-30, no corrections to that manual have been put out.

4. Mr. Medina recommended that the symbols for off-shore details should be shown in the same color as the shoreline (i.e., if shoreline is shown in blue, then corresponding offshore symbol should be shown in blue, etc.) It was further recommended that this general policy be considered by the Commanding Officer of the Army Map Service.

a) Hydrographic Office will prepare symbol sheets of the Washington Area to illustrate the effect of using stipled symbols for those offshore features lying between high and low water lines. The Hydrographic Office and the Aeronautical Chart Service will coordinate in this matter.

5. It was recommended that a meeting be held by competent representatives of Army Map Service, Hydrographic Office, and the Air Forces for the purpose of studying the standardization of symbols for military intelligence items only.

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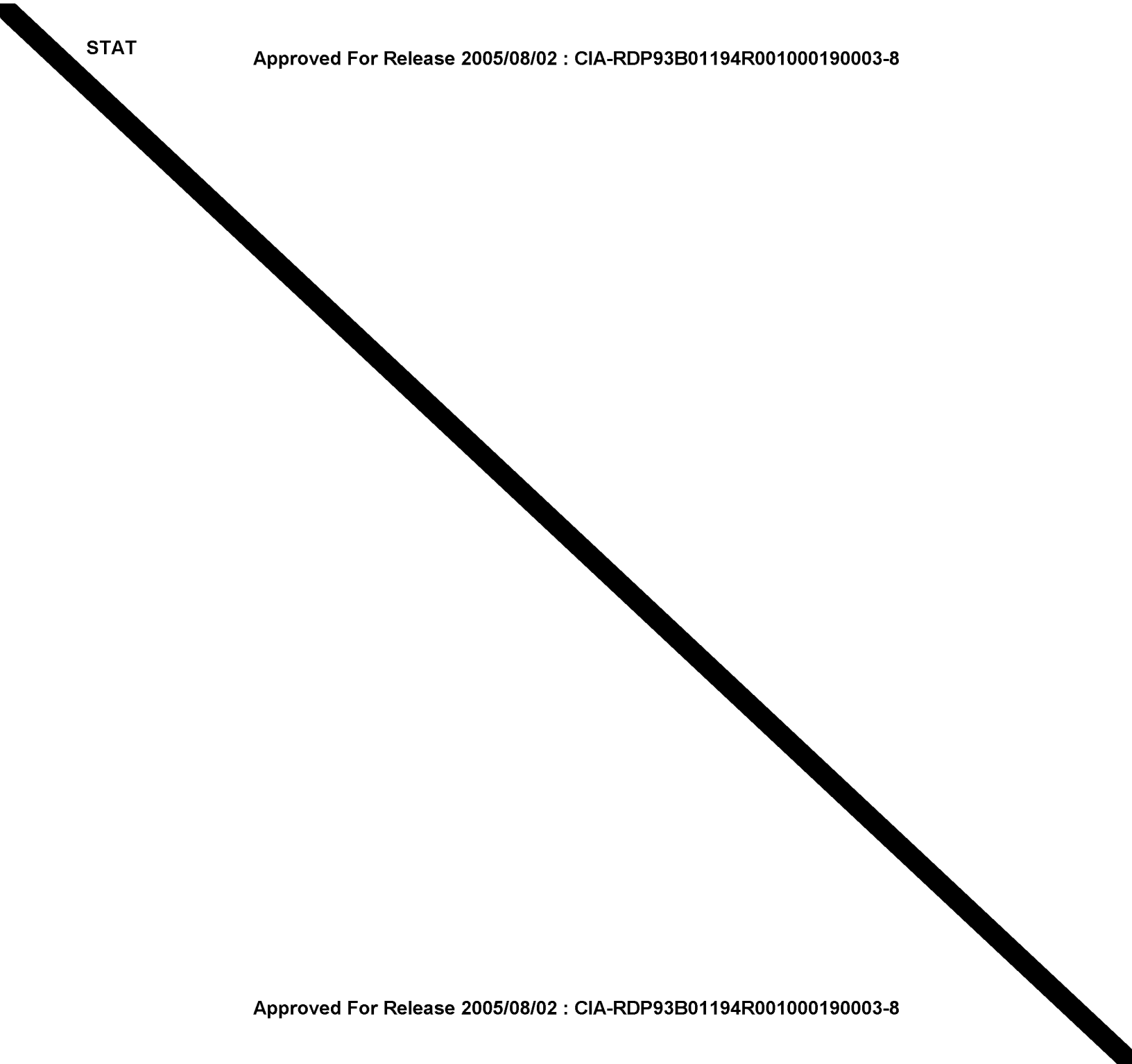

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SUITLAND AND NARS ASSIGNMENTS

DATE	SUITLAND	NARS	COMMENTS
5 NOV	TEAM B	TEAM E	No material at NARS this week.
12 NOV	TEAM C	TEAM F	" " "
19 NOV	TEAM D	TEAM G	" " "
26 NOV	TEAM E	TEAM A	Enough work
3 DEC	TEAM F	TEAM B	
10 DEC	TEAM G	TEAM C	
17 DEC	TEAM A	TEAM D	
	HAPPY HOLIDAYS		
7 JAN	TEAM B	TEAM E	
14 JAN	TEAM C	TEAM F	
21 JAN	TEAM D	TEAM G	
28 JAN	TEAM E	TEAM A	

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Sep	WNRC	NARS
3	G	C
10	A	D
17	B	E
24	C	F
Oct		
1	D	G
8	E	A
15	F	B
22	G	C
29	A	D
NOV		
5	B	E
12	C	F

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	WNRC	NARS
9 July	F	D
16	G	C
23	A	B
30	B	A
6 Aug	C	G
13	D	F
20	E	E
27	F	D
3 Sep	G	C
10	A	B
17	B	A
24	C	G

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